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TITLE OF INVENTION

**MICROENCAPSULATED GENETICALLY ENGINEERED E. COLI DH 5 CELLS FOR THE
REMOVAL OF UNDESIREDELECTROLYTES AND/OR METABOLITES**

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